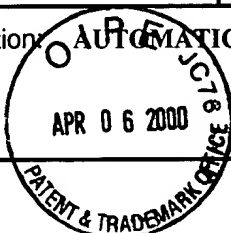
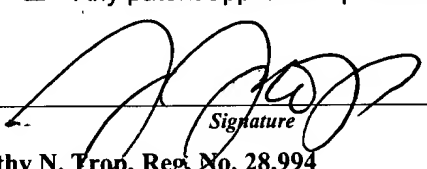
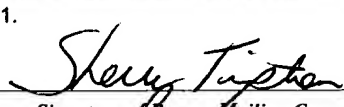


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>INTL-0038-US (P5634)</b>		
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Invention: <b>AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION</b>					
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REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed March 16, 2000,  
reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the  
following remarks:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 21-24:

21. (New) A method comprising:  
associating a spoken and a non-spoken command with the  
same identifier;  
associating the identifier with an action to be taken  
in response to either the spoken or non-spoken command;  
determining the identifier for a spoken or non-spoken  
command; and  
providing the identifier to a software object.

22. (New) The method of claim 21 including instantiating  
an object in a container and communicating the identifier to the  
object when a particular command is received.

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